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Campaign/Cruise Expocode: 33HH20161101

Campaign/Cruise Name: HB1604-Leg4

Campaign/Cruise Info: AOML\_SOOP\_CO2, Autumn Bottom Trawl Survey

**Platform Type:** 

CO2 Instrument Type: Equilibrator-IR or CRDS or GC

**Survey Type:** Research Cruise **Vessel Name:** R/V Henry B. Bigelow

Vessel Owner: NOAA Vessel Code: 33HH

Coverage Start Date (yyyymmdd): 20161101

End Date (yyyymmdd): 20161110 Westernmost Longitude: 71.4 W Easternmost Longitude: 66.5 W Northernmost Latitude: 44.5 N Southernmost Latitude: 41.1 N

Port of Call: Newport, RI

Variable Name: xCO2\_EQU\_ppm

Unit: ppm

Description: Mole fraction of CO2 in the equilibrator headspace (dry) at

equilibrator temperature (ppm)

Variable Name: xCO2\_ATM\_ppm

Unit: ppm

**Description:** Mole fraction of CO2 measured in dry outside air (ppm)

Variable Name: xCO2\_ATM\_interpolated\_ppm

Unit: ppm

**Description:** Mole fraction of CO2 in outside air associated with each water analysis. These values are interpolated between the bracketing averaged good

xCO2 ATM analyses (ppm)

Variable Name: PRES EQU hPa

Unit: hPa

**Description:** Barometric pressure in the equilibrator headspace (hPa)

Variable Name: PRES\_ATM@SSP\_hPa

Unit: hPa

**Description:** Barometric pressure measured outside, corrected to sea level (hPa)

Variable Name: TEMP\_EQU\_C

Unit: Degree C

**Description:** Water temperature in equilibrator (°C)

Variable Name: SST\_C

Unit: Degree C

**Description:** Sea surface temperature (°C)

Variable Name: SAL\_permil

Unit: ppt

**Description:** Sea surface salinity on Practical Salinity Scale (o/oo)

Variable Name: fCO2\_SW@SST\_uatm

Unit: µatm

**Description:** Fugacity of CO2 in sea water at SST and 100% humidity (µatm)

Variable Name: fCO2\_ATM\_interpolated\_uatm

Unit: µatm

Description: Fugacity of CO2 in air corresponding to the interpolated xCO2 at SST

and 100% humidity (µatm)

Variable Name: dfCO2\_uatm

Unit: µatm

**Description:** Sea water fCO2 minus interpolated air fCO2 (µatm)

Variable Name: WOCE\_QC\_FLAG

Unit: None

**Description:** Quality control flag for fCO2 values (2=good, 3=questionable)

Variable Name: QC\_SUBFLAG

Unit: None

**Description:** Quality control subflag for fCO2 values, provides explanation when

QC flag=3

Sea Surface Location: After sea water pump, ~3 m below sea surface

**Temperature Manufacturer:** Seabird, Inc.

Model: SBE 38

**Accuracy:** 0.001 (°C if units not given) **Precision:** 0.0003 (°C if units not given)

**Calibration:** Factory calibration

**Comments:** Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision; Maintained by ship.

Sea Surface Salinity Location: In dry lab after a debubbler, next to CO2 system

Manufacturer: Seabird

Model: SBE 45

**Accuracy:** ± 0.005 o/oo **Precision:** 0.0002 o/oo

**Calibration:** Factory calibration

**Comments:** Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision; Maintained by ship.

**Atmospheric** Location: On mast above the bridge at ~18 m above sea surface water

Pressure Normalized to Sea Level: yes

Manufacturer: Vaisala

Model: PTB220

**Accuracy:** ± 0.15 hPa (hPa if units not given) **Precision:** 0.01 hPa (hPa if units not given)

Calibration: Factory calibration

**Comments:** Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision; Maintained by ship.

#### **Atmospheric CO2**

**Measured/Frequency:** Yes, 5 readings in a group every 3.5 hours

Intake Location: Mast above the bridge, ~18 meters above sea surface

**Drying Method:** Gas stream passes through a thermoelectric condenser (~5 °C) and then through a Perma Pure (Nafion) dryer before reaching the analyzer (90%

dry).

Atmospheric CO2 Accuracy: ± 0.5 µatm in fCO2\_ATM Atmospheric CO2 Precision: ± 0.01 µatm in fCO2\_ATM

# Aqueous CO2 Equilibrator Design

**System Manufacturer:** 

Intake Depth: 3 meters Intake Location: Bow

Equilibration Type: Spray head above dynamic pool with thermal jacket

**Equilibrator Volume (L):** 0.95 L (0.4 L water, 0.55 L headspace)

Headspace Gas Flow Rate (ml/min): 70 - 150 ml/min Equilibrator Water Flow Rate (L/min): 1.5 - 2.0 L/min

**Equilibrator Vented:** Yes

**Equilibration Comments:** Primary equilibrator is vented through a secondary

equilibrator.

**Drying Method:** Gas stream passes through a thermoelectric condenser (~5 °C) and then through a Perma Pure (Nafion) dryer before reaching the analyzer (90% dry).

## Aqueous CO2 Sensor Details

**Measurement Method: IR** 

**Method details:** details of CO2 sensing (not required)

Manufacturer: LI-COR

**Model:** 6262

Measured CO2 Values: xco2(dry)

**Measurement Frequency:** Every 140 seconds, except during calibration

Aqueous CO2 Accuracy: ± 2 µatm in fCO2\_SW Aqueous CO2 Precision: ± 0.01 µatm in fCO2\_SW

**Sensor Calibrations:** 

**Calibration of Calibration Gases:** The analyzer is calibrated every 3.5 hours with field standards that in turn were calibrated with primary standards that are directly traceable to the WMO scale. The zero gas is ultra-high purity air.

Number Non-Zero Gas Standards: 4

Calibration Gases:

Std 1: JA02166, 232.80 ppm, owned by AOML, used every ~3.5 hours.

Std 2: JB03651, 306.46 ppm, owned by AOML, used every ~3.5 hours.

Std 3: JB03591, 409.69 ppm, owned by AOML, used every ~3.5 hours.

Std 4: JB03285, 565.58 ppm, owned by AOML, used every ~3.5 hours.

Std 5: 0.00 ppm, owned by AOML, used every ~17.0 hours.

## **Comparison to Other CO2 Analyses:**

### Comments:

#### **Method Reference:**

Pierrot, D., C. Neil, K. Sullivan, R. Castle, R. Wanninkhof, H. Lueger, T. Johannessen, A. Olsen, R. A. Feely, and C. E. Cosca (2009), Recommendations for autonomous underway pCO2 measuring systems and data reduction routines, Deep-Sea Res II, 56, 512-522.

**Equilibrator Location:** Inserted into equilibrator ~5 cm below water level

Temperature Sensor Manufacturer: Hart

**Model:** 1523

**Accuracy:** 0.015 (°C if units not given) **Precision:** 0.0003 (°C if units not given)

Calibration: Factory calibration

**Comments:** Resolution is taken as Precision.

Equilibrator Pressure Sensor **Location:** Attached to equilibrator headspace. Differential pressure reading from Setra 239 attached to the equilibrator headspace is added to the pressure reading from the LICOR, which is measured by an external Setra 270 connected to the exit

of the analyzer.

Manufacturer: Setra

Model: 270

**Accuracy:** 0.15 (hPa if units not given) **Precision:** 0.015 (hPa if units not given)

Calibration: Factory calibration

**Comments:** Manufacturer's Resolution is taken as Precision.

Additional Information

Suggested QC flag from Data Provider: NA

Additional Comments: The analytical system behaved fine throughout the cruise. During the intervals of YearDay 306.86 - 308.67 and 312.98 - 314.30, the water flow sensor was very variable and read zero often. Data from the various temperature sensors and from the CO2 analyzer do not confirm low/no water flow. The flow sensor was probably not operating reliably, even though seawater was flowing. There were reports of jelly fish in the pumping system, so it is possible that the water flow sensor was fouled. There were multiple small gaps in the ship's sensors. The barometric pressures were estimated by subtracting 1.4 mbar from the Licor Pressure; [the difference between the LICOR and barometric pressures was 1.45 (+/-0.26) mbar, n=11827, for legs 3-4]. The SSTemperatures were estimated by subtracting 0.41 deg C from the Equilibrator temperature; [the difference between the Equilibrator and SSTemperatures was 0.41 (+/-0.06) deg C, n=12291, for legs 3-4]. The salinity values were interpolated from surrounding good data. Original Data Location: http://www.aoml.noaa.gov/ocd/ocdweb/bigelow/bigelow introduction.html

**Citation for this Dataset:** 

Other References for this Dataset: